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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**Report of the Fifth Committee**

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 9th and 22nd meetings, on 28 October and 23 December 2009. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.9 and 22).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities (A/64/284);
 - (b) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations (A/64/284/Add.1);
 - (c) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: sustainable procurement (A/64/284/Add.2);
 - (d) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/501);
 - (e) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat (A/64/369);



(f) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009 (A/64/288).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/64/L.26

4. At its 22nd meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration" (A/C.5/64/L.26), submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/64/L.26 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Questions deferred for future consideration

A

The General Assembly decides to defer until the resumed first part of its sixty-fourth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009¹

Item 132

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

Report of the Secretary-General on limited budgetary discretion²

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on limited budgetary discretion³

Item 141

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272

B

The General Assembly decides to defer until its sixty-fifth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 130

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities⁴

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations⁵

¹ A/64/288.

² A/64/562.

³ A/64/7/Add.18.

⁴ A/64/284.

⁵ A/64/284/Add.1.

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: sustainable procurement⁶

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities⁷

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat⁸

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Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat⁹

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of continuing appointments¹⁰

Report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009¹¹

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Ethics Office¹²

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management¹³

⁶ A/64/284/Add.2.

⁷ A/64/501.

⁸ A/64/369.

⁹ A/64/352.

¹⁰ A/64/267.

¹¹ A/64/269.

¹² A/64/316.

¹³ A/64/518.